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TO AN OLD HAT.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

O shocking hat!—poor, unregarded thing!
Thy pristine black all changed to dingy brown;
Bereft of rim and like a conquered king,
(Whom vandals have despoiled), without a crown!
And yet, O battered cylinder, I know
On human shoulders thou hast proudly sat,
And once—perhaps a dozen years ago—
Thou wert a good and fashionable hat!

Perchance, at first with what a jaunty cock!
A dandy's vacant temples thou didst bind;
To set the bravely off a charming block!
And served well to advertise the kind.
Doubtless thou were a lover's hat; since few
Love not who have a head; and oftimes
In friendly sort hast hid from vulgar view
Rose-scented billet doux and amorous rhymes.

Mayhap a lawyer in thy youthful days
And his, rejoiced—with maiden fee elate—
To call the "chattle," in his legal phrase,
Enhancing much his personal estate!
A lawyer's hat!—what paper mischiefs then
Rustled within thee at the owner's nod,
What "Writs" ill boding—writ by graceless men,
And in sad mockery named "the Grace of God."

Thou mayst have thatched a parson, and could boast
Of "the divinity that stirred within,"
In shape of sermons, often flattering most
The sinner while the preacher banned the sin.
Or, better—written by the pastor bold
In dainty ears to pour unwelcome news;
Who feared his Maker more than man, and told
Plain truths, unawed before the velvet pews.

Thou may'st have crowned the Honorable head
Of some grave Senator; and so, perforce,
Wert deep in bills—To raise the price of bread:
Or cheapen labor, diamonds of divorce.
Petitions many, to reform the use
Of taxes—heedless of the treasury's gap;
Speeches, of sovereign virtue to produce
What thou hast wanted long a decent nap!

At second hand 'tis ten to one thou wert
A Hebrew's bargain; dearly sold, erelong,
To John, the ostler; next, begrimed with dirt,
A vagrant's purchase for an ill-sung song;
Till, shorn by time of all thy former state,
Beyond a chance alike for use or sale,
The beggar cast thee from his scurvy pate
"To point a moral or adorn a tale!"

ADDRESS,

DELIVERED AT THE MASONIC BANQUET,
At Iowa Hill, January 1, 1866,
BY BROTHER W. D. LAWRENCE.

LADIES AND BRETHREN:

This occasion, the place, and the assemblage which I now behold, graced by the presence of fair forms, all remind me that man is a social being; that society is indispensable, and that without society human felicity could scarcely exist. Therefore, while assembled here upon a common level, let our intercourse be characterized by charity to all, especially towards members of the Fraternity. Let our actions be plumbed by temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice, and restrained by those virtuous principles and tenets of Freemasonry, which form that moral circle beyond which no Mason should ever stay; and then when we shall seperate, being guided by the great and unerring Light of Masonry, we shall part upon the square, and shall fully realize "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," and in after time this reason will be held in pleasant rememberance. Man, while in the enjoyment of health and prosperity, is very apt to entertain a feeling of security and independence; but how vain are such delusions! for a moment's reflection should be sufficient to satisfy us that man is the most dependent of all created beings. Aside from his dependence upon his Maker, man is so dependent upon his fellow-man that society is a necessity; indeed, man's helplessness in infancy and his utter dependance, constitutes the strongest bonds of society; hence arise all those various institutions, civil, religious, social and literary. But, because society is a necessity, it does not follow, as a matter of course, that every society or institution—whether social, civil or religious—has a tendancy to advance the welfare of man, and is therefore entitled to approbation and support. If we would ascertain whether any particular society or association is deserving of the approbation and support of the wise and good, we need only to inquire whether such has a tendancy to restrain man's evil propensities and ameliorate his condition. For any society or institution that has a tendancy to promote the well-being and happiness of man is entitled to and worthy of support.

The Creator of the Universe, being not only of infinite power and wisdom, but also of infinate goodness, he has therefore "so intimately connected, so inseperably interwoven the laws of eternal justice with the happiness of each individual that the latter cannot be obtained but by observing the former; and if the former be punctually obeyed it cannot but induce the latter. In consequence of which, mutual connection of justice and human felicity; he has not perplexed the law of nature with a multitude of abstracted rules and precepts, referring merely to the fitness or unfitness of things, but has graciously reduced the rule of obedience to this one paternal precept, that man should pursue his own true and substantial happiness." Therefore we may very justly conclude that whatever is condusive to man's real happiness, accords with the laws of nature. For the laws of nature being co-evil with mankind and dictated by God himself and designed to promote the happiness of man, therefore the true object and purpose of societies and governments should be to enforce those rules of conduct, the observance of which is condusive to man's real happiness. Man was not made for laws, but laws were made for the benefit of man. Indeed, man's existence is the result of laws prescribed by the Great Architect of the Universe; neither was man made for the benefit of governments, but societies and governments were instituted for the benefit of man, and their true object should be to afford protection to and promote the happiness of individuals. Therefore any society, institution or government that is formed for a laudable purpose, is worthy of approbation and support as long, and only as long, as it shall continue to answer the purpose for which it was instituted.

Considering the occasion upon which we are now assembled, permit me to speak of the institution of Masonry—an order that was instituted nearly three thousand years ago, at the building of Solomon's Temple. Before this audience it is unnecessary to use any argument to prove that Masonry is a worthy, time-honored and moral institution. Were it necessary to introduce any facts to prove that Masonry is worthy of our esteem—the antiquity of the order, and the fact that it has received the countenance and support of good men for ages, and that such men as our Washington have been ardent Masons, should be sufficient evidence. Indeed the most zealous Masons are often found among that class of men whose business it is to teach the principles of morality and virtue, and to point erring man to his Maker. But you must not infer from this, that the Masonic Order is a religious one, in the sense that the various Christian denominations view religion; for Masonry is not limited and chained down by the dogmas and creeds of any bigoted or religious sect, but it teaches the broad principles of love and obedience to God, and Charity towards all mankind.

Although Masonry knows no political party or religious sect, yet it does require that man should put his trust in the Great Architect of the Universe, and this requirement is a reasonable one, for "man considered as a creature must necessarily be subject to the laws of his Creator, for he is entirely a dependent being. A being independent of any other has no rule to pursue but such as he prescribes to himself; but a state of dependence will inevitably oblige the inferior to take the will of him on whom he depends as the rule of his conduct, and consequently as man depends absolutely upon his Maker for everything, it is necessary that he should in all points conform to his Maker's will." Therefore it is but fit and proper that man, in all his important undertakings, should invoke the aid of that Being upon whom he is so entirely dependent.

I have before observed that Masonry was instituted at the building of Solomon's Temple, and we are informed that one hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred persons were engaged, and were a little over seven years in building the Temple, during which period no sound of axe, hammer or other metalic tool was heard, everything having been perfectly and properly prepared before being brought to Jerusalem. In the erection of this Temple, King Solomon received substantial aid from Huram, King of Tyre, and a short time before the consecration of the Temple, King Huram came from Tyre to take a view of that mighty edifice and to inspect the different parts thereof, and after viewing the same he declared the Temple to be the utmost limit of human art. And Solomon's Temple being a type of the moral edifice of Speculative Masonry, and as the Temple was unsurpassed in magnificence and architectual beauty, even so is the moral edifice of Masonry unsurpassed in the purity of its precepts. And as the materials for Solomon's Temple were perfectly prepared before being brought to Jerusalem, so should the material for the Masonic edifice be duly prepared before it is brought to the outer Porch. And as none but perfect materials were used in the building of Solomon's Temple, so the Masonic edifice should not be marred by the use of improper material. Although the rights and privileges of Masonry should be attainable to all who are worthy to receive them, yet it is better that good material be sometimes rejected out of abundant caution than that bad material be received. Therefore, let the inspectors be vigilant, and let the portals be so guarded that no one shall gain admission unless he possesses the pre-requisite mental, moral and physical qualifications, less reproach be brought upon the time-honored institution of Masonry. Masonry consists not alone in outward forms and ceremonies, for there is a spirit in Masonry which approves that which is right and condemns that which is wrong; and he who obeys all the moral and religious precepts of Masonry and walks in Masonic Light, must necessarily be a good and virtuous man. But I do not undertake to say that every one that gains admission into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is a worthy man, yet every one that is permitted to take upon himself the high and holy obligation of a Master Mason, and to observe the Light by which Masons are guided, ought to be a good and true man, and if he is not, it is no fault of Masonry, but it is either because those whose duty it is to guard the portals have relaxed their vigilance, or because there may be bad members in all societies, whether civil, social or religious.

The past few years have demonstrated the fact that governments have nothing to fear from the institution of Masonry, yet the late war has given rise to many an incident illustrating the confidence that a Mason reposes in a brother Mason. I will relate one instance: At a certain battle, a Union soldier became wounded, and his retreating comrades were forced to leave him to die upon the gory field of battle, surrounded by deadly foes, and in the agonies of death he called for aid in a manner known only to Masons; he was recognized in his distress, and there upon the battle field, amid the din of clashing arms, the shower of bullets and the thunder peals of cannon, he delivered to his foe in arms, but, in Masonry, a brother, a message and package for his beloved companion far away in his Northern home. Time passed on, and upon the cessation of hostilities, this rebel soldier journed North, sought and found the widow of his deceased brother Mason, and fulfilled his sacred trust by delivering the message and package, and then immediately retired, and no one knew whence he came or wither he went.

Masonry has, and always has had its friends and its enemies, and sometimes it happens that the ladies are opposed to the Masonic Order; this ought not to be, for they know not how much they are indebted to the institution of Masonry for its protecting care and influence; besides, although there may be unworthy Masons, yet no one was ever made worse by being a Mason; therefore, ladies that have husbands, should not oppose their becoming Masons, and ladies that have no husbands, but expect to have, and to take them "for better or worse"—and it sometimes happens to be for "worse"—yet they will never find them any worse by reason of their being Masons, for the principles of Masonry are in harmony with all those moral precepts contained in Holy Writ. Indeed, Masonry teaches those pure and moral precepts which nature and nature's God have prescribed for the government of man. Masonry recognizes the Holy Bible as the great moral luminary of the World, and but echoes the precepts of Jehovah himself.

Now, in conclusion, I will only add, let Masons obey the precepts and practice the virtues of Freemasonry, and the institution will continue to flourish in spite of the envy of fools, the spleen of women, the hate of bigots or Papal bulls.

LAW OF THE FINGER RING.—If a gentleman wants a wife, he wears a ring on the first finger of the left hand; if he is engaged, he wears it on the second finger; if married, on the third; and if on the fourth, he never intends to get married. When a lady is not engaged, she wears a diamond ring on her first finger; if engaged, on the second; if married, on the third; and on the fourth if she intends to be a maid. When a gentleman presents a fan, a flower, or trinkets, to a lady with the left hand, this, on his part, is an overture of regard; should she receive with the left hand, it is considered as an acceptance of his esteem; but if with the right hand, it is a refusal of the offer.

"WHY do you keep yourself so distant?" said a fair one to a cool lover. "Because," said he, "distance lends enchantment to the view."

THE BROTHERS.

Few who make any prolonged stay at Spa, a watering place in Belgium, fail to visit the grotto of Bemouchamps. On the roadside, about half a mile beyond the grotto, may be seen the Church of Dieupart, the architecture of which is superior to that of most of the country churches in that district. The following legend is connected with its erection about 500 years ago:

At that time there stood upon a height, above where the Church is now seen, a chateau, the lord of which, at the date of our story, was a bold and wicked man, the terror of the neighborhood. He had lived there for about fifteen years with his wife, who had borne him no offspring, and who came with him from some foreign land, where he had spent his youth, rumor said, in a most disreputable manner. One day there came to the gate of the chateau a youthful Minnesinger, one of those minstrels who passed from town to town, from castle to castle, delighting the ears of their denizens with romantic ballads, sung to the accompaniment of the harp, and receiving in return bed and board for a short time, and wherewithal to support them on their journey to their next halting-place. He was admitted to the presence of the lord and lady of the castle, and forthwith began his lay. At the first stanza a deadly pallor overspread the features of the baroness, and with a trembling voice she demanded whence he came, and from whom he had learned that ballad.

"I come from Treves," was the reply, "and the ballad was taught me by an aged man with whom I dwelt, and who, when I was sufficiently well skilled in the art of music, sent me forth, and bade me sing it in every town and castle which I should enter."

The seigneur of Monjardin, observing that his wife's emotion was becoming more and more visible and insense, ordered the minstrel to quit the chamber, but to await in the castle his farther orders. When he was gone, the baroness exclaimed:

"Those words! that air! methought they were known but to myself and to my father."

"The minstrel is without doubt a spy," said the suspicious baron, "whose object it is to discover our abode, and give information thereof to some enemies; but he shall not return to give intelligence to those who have sent him."

"Oh! slay him not," said the baroness; "add not the murder of this innocent youth to a list of crimes already too long."

"Well, well," answered the baron, "I shall not deprive him of life, but it were dangerous to give him liberty; I will confine him in one of the chambers of the castle." So saying he went forth to execute his design, but the Minnesinger had disappeared, and could not be found. A few days elapsed, and the young minstrel again appeared at the castle. He was taken by the baron to a secret chamber known only to himself, in a remote tower, far from the inhabited portion of the chateau.

"Now," asked the baron, "tell me therefore thou hast come to this castle? I now well that thou art here on some secret errand, and if it be not revealed thy days are numbered."

But the minstrel gave no other answer than that which he had given before.

"Thou art obstinate, then! 'Tis well that thou shouldst know the punishment that awaits thee: neither food nor drink shall pass thy lips until thou shalt tell me all I desire to know. The place whence thou comest, the ballad thou hast sung, are tokens that some hidden design brings thee here; 'tis my will that thou disclose it. I will return to-morrow, and give thee one more chance for thy life; if thou art still obstinate, I will leave thee here to perish."

The baron then departed, carefully fastening the door as he left the chamber.

The next day found the brave minstrel as determind as before to make no further revelations, and so the cruel baron left him to his dreadful fate, informing his wife that he was merely keeping him in custody, as he was more than ever convinced that the minstrel plotted mischief.

Three days had elapsed since he was imprisoned, when an aged man arrived at the chateau, wearied and footsore, and having craved and obtained an audience of the baron, demanded if he knew aught of a youthful minstrel, who, he had heard, was last seen at the castle.

"Thou dost not remember me," continued the stranger: "I am thy wife's father. Thou didst carry off, at the head of thy robber band, my daughter from her home at Treves, and ever since I have made fruitless efforts to discover thine abode. At length I bethought me of a means which has proved successful: I knew a sweet ballad which my daughter had composed in her youth; this I taught to a boy, who, neglected from his infancy by his own relatives, lived under my care. Him I bade go forth, and sing this lay in every town and castle until he should find my daughter, and then send me intelligence where she lived, that I might see her ere I die. This youth came here; thou didst not recognize him, doubtless: he is thy brother——"

The baron stayed to hear no more; he hastened in an agony of terror to the secret chamber, flung open the door, and beheld extended on the ground the lifeless body of his brother. He caught up the motionless form in his arms, intending to convey it where remedies might be applied; but—horror!—in his confusion he had closed the door from within, and it could be opened but from without. His cries were unavailing; none knew of the chamber but himself.

For some time the disappearance of the baron caused the greatest excitement; but at length, while some repairs were being executed in the masonry of the castle, the workmen discovered the secret chamber, the half worm-eaten, yet still recognisable, corpses of the two brothers, and a written document containing the confession of the baron.

The lady of Monjardin, struck with horror, caused the chateau to be pulled down, and the present church of Dieupart to be built with its stones.

YE ANCIENT GAL'S VISION.—The old maid sat in her old arm-chair, with half-closed eyes and pensive air, and without a blush on her maiden face, fell into old "Murphey's," sweet embrace. She dreamed that her husband kind and true, her form to his side so fondly drew, while in accents gentle, clear and slow, he called her the dearest name below. A fire was kindled upon the hearth, while the tea-kettle sang a merrier lay than it had whistled in many a day. New light was diffused in the old maid's heart, as she felt all her loneliness now depart; the table all spread, all clean and new, the plates, and cups and saucers for two. (Here the poet kindly pauses for the laudable purpose of prolonging the "old lady's" bliss. But to resume). At last as the dusky, dim twilight was fast giving way to the shades of night, she reached her arms for a fond embrace, and alas! alas! found but empty space. As from her visino of bliss she awoke, and found that a dream had perished and broke, she arose and said, with a shuddering sigh: "O, would I had married in days gone by!"

MR. NASBY SUGGESTS A PSALM OF SADNESS FOR HIS FRIENDS SOUTH.

SAINT'S REST, (which is in the Stait of Noo Geray) Sept. 11, 1865.

The utter and abjec state of cussitood into which the Dimocrisy find thairselves, North and South, makes a day us fastin approprit. Ef the Lord is ever a goin' to help us now is his time.

Ef my clerikle brethr'n of the Church South desire to pint a day uv fastin and prayer, I submit the follering ez a sam of agony approprit for the occasion:

A SAM OF AGONY.

On the street I see a nigger
On his back a coat uv bloo, and he caryeth a muskit.

He is Provo Guard, and he halteth me ex one hevin authority;

And my tender daughter spit on him, and lo! he arrested her, and she languished in the guard house.

My eyes dwell on him, and my sole is a artesian well uv wo; it gusheth with greef.

For that nigger wuz my nigger! I bought him with a price.

Alas that nigger is out uv his normal condishun, he is a star out uv its speer, which aweepeth thro the politikle heavens, smashin things.

Normally he wuz wuth gold and silver, now he is a nitemare.

Wunst I wuz rich, and the higger wuz the basis thereof.

Wo is me! I owned him sole and body, muscles, sinoos, blood, boots and brichis.

His interleck wuz mine, his body wuz mine, likewise his labor and the froots thereof.

His wife wuz mine, and she wuz my conkebine.

The normal results of the conkebinage I sold, ombinin pleasure and profit in a eminent degree.

And on the price thereof I played poker, and drank mint gooleps, and rode in gorgus chariots, and wore purple and fine linen every day.

Wuz this misegenation or nigger equality? Not any. For she was mine even as my ox, or my horse, or my sheep; and her increas wuz mine, even as wuz theirs.

Ablishin misegenation elewates the nigger wench to his level—I did it for gain, which degraded her muchly.

And when the wife uv my buzum lifted up her voice in complaint, saying: "Lo, I am abused—this little nigger resemblath thee!" half the price of the infant chattle wood by a diamond pin with which to stop her yawp.

And my boys followed in my footsteps and grate wuz the mix but profitable.

But my dreem is bustid.

The nigger is free and demands wages for the work uv his hands.

His wife is free and she kin decide whether she will cleave to her husband or be my conkebine.

Yisterday I bade her come to me and lo she remarked, "Go way white man or I bust yer hed."

And I goed.

Her children are free—they are mine likewise, but I can't sell em on the block to the highest bidder.

Therein Lincon sinned—he violatid the holiest and highest instinks uv our nachur; he interpose a proclamashun atween father and child.

We took the hethens from Afrika, and wuz a makin Christians uv em. Wo to him who stopt us in our mishinary work.

It is written, "Kin the Etiope change his kine?" I wuz a changin it fur him, I and my fathers, and we hed mellered it down to a brite eller.

Dark is my father.

I obeyed the great Law of Labor, ez I served in the army, by substitoot—now shel I hev to stane my hands with labor, or starve?

In what am I better than a northern mudsil.

I kin git no more dimund pins and she yapeth continuously.

Arrayed in hum spun she wrastles with pots and kettles in the kitchen.

Weighed down with wo, she dips snuff in silence.

She asks uv me comfort—wat kin I say whose pockits contane only confedrit scrip.

Save us from Massachusetts which is erneously and cussid.

Protect us from nigger sogers which is grinnin feends.

Shelter us from the ghost of John Brown.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

Late Pastor uv the Church uv the noo Disensshun.

FERNANDO, THE ROVER.—The following extract from a most deserveely popular work, called "The Rover; or, the Bootblack's Wife's Sister's Niece," is awfully thrilling. We will not insure any young lady against fainting right away at the close of this terrible, terrific ex ract:

A dark frown o'erspread the handsome and courtly features of Fernando, the Rover.

"Why, why?" he asked, brandishing his silver-handled sword furiously, "wilt thou not believe me, beauteous Maria de Argyle? By this good sword do I swear I love thee—truly, wildly, passionately I love thee! Then why stand so coldly aloof from this bosom that is bursting for thee?"

The beautiful girl essayed to speak, but could not.

"Ha!" exclaimed Fernando, the Rover, and a sardonic smile lit up his face, "thou love'st another!"

"No!" she tremblingly yet with dignity replied.

"Then why not come to this bosom?" wildly repeated the Rover.

"Because, sir," she replied, drawing herself up to her full height, "I'm afraid yer gassin'?"

A MILKMAN, the other day, in speaking of the dullness of the market, said, "I can't make anything now-a-days, there is so much composition in the business." He probably told the truth unwittingly.

THERE is a good deal of the brute in man. For example, he is generally dogmatic, often puppyish, sometimes pus-illanimous, and easily cowed, occasionally cut-egorical, and is always ready to be made a "lion" of.

IN a single century, four thousand million of human beings appear on the face of the earth, act their parts, and sink into its peaceful bosom.

ON a fence in Berkshire is painted in glaring capitals, "Use Dr. Prior's Cough Balsam," and just below, "Buy your grave-stones in Pittsfield."

WHAT proof is there that Cowper died insolvent? The fact that he Oh'd for a lodge in some vast wilderness.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1866.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation—Talisman of the Free,
Ours'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

THE MITE SOCIETY, through the able management of experience diplomatists, succeeded in settling (without prejudice to the claims of the regular nominee for pond-master of Narvoo) all differences, real or imaginary, heretofore existing between this popular institution and musicians, and on Tuesday evening last, as per announcement, gave another of their supremely agreeable entertainments. In common parlance, expressive nevertheless, it was a big thing, and all present manifested their appreciation of the fact, by exhibiting a total indifference as to the price of corn. A large delegation of ladies were present, rendering the occasion agreeable and pleasant. The music furnished by Messrs. Glasscock and Austin was splendid, in fact the best that can be had in the mountains. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the ladies and officers for the highly satisfactory manner in which they conduct the affairs of the Society. Their guests invariably go home satisfied. For our part we are completely infatuated with the vein of sociability and good feeling that crops out at these reunions. But we digress and must turn to the meeting under notice. To be brief, the ladies were all as pretty as usual, tastefully dressed, and many of them, be it said in grateful praise of "whom it may concern," wore abbreviated dresses. We put in our "biggest licks" on some of the inscrutable figures of the plain quadrille, but do not remember coming in contact with a single trail. Nothing occurred to mar the happiness of the occasion, and the dancing was kept up until a late hour. Twenty-five dollars were the net receipts of the evening. The Society meets again on Tuesday evening next (23d inst.) at the residence of Mr. Farr Sacramento street. Everybody is expected to attend.

NOT SO FUNNY.—During the late snow-storm snow-balling was indulged in by almost every one, in some instances, carried to excess. Parties were stationed at almost every corner or cross-street and wo unto any plug-hat or Celestial that hove in sight. A party of boys that were stationed near the Golden Eagle Saloon, seemed to take great delight in pelting the droves of Chinamen that chanced to pass that way, until at last, one made some show of resistance, whereupon one Thomas L. Byrne, more enthusiastic than his confederates, sallied forth and gave John a few "pasters" in the "snoot." Byrne was subsequently arrested, taken before Justice Aubury, tried, found guilty of assaulting and battering John, and sentenced to pay a fine of sixty dollars, in default of which he was sent below to board at the county's expense for a period of thirty days.

A CORRESPONDENT to the ENQUIRER, writing under date of January 18th, says: It has been snowing or raining for the last ten days, and it is at the present time making very good headway in the way of raining, and with the aid of the snow and rain the streets of Colfax challenge competition for mud and filth—its name should be changed from Colfax to that of *Mudville*. A lodge of Good Templars was duly organized in this place (Colfax) on the 16th inst., by Judge L. E. V. Coon, State Deputy, and the following officers were elected and installed: Jacob Lindsay, W. C. T.; Mrs. Ellen Shepard, W. V. T.; C. Queen, W. S.; M. G. Bowley, W. T.; A. M. Walker, W. F. S.; F. Behaner, W. M.; S. Bumer, P. C. T.; N. F. Shepard, W. C. The Lodge is known as the Haswell Lodge of Good Templars. By the promptness and untiring exertions of officer C. Queen, Frank Sevier has been brought to justice. Some three months ago Sevier was convicted of petit larceny, but before the Court had time to sentence him he made his escape. Officer Queen captured him in the vicinity of Gold Run on last Saturday. Justice Neff sentenced him to pay a fine of fifty dollars and to be confined in the county jail thirty days. A Chinaman answering the name of Ah Lee, was convicted of petit larceny on 16th inst., and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment. Mr. Brickell, our energetic Postmaster of Illinoistown, has made arrangements with the Assistant Postmaster General for the removal of the postoffice to Colfax. Our old friend, Dr. Traphagan, the pioneer dentist and druggist, has removed his stock of drugs to Colfax.

A FIRE broke out in the San Francisco House, Aurora, Nevada, on the morning of the 6th inst., and consumed some $40,000 worth of property. A man by the name of Williams, of the Sazarac Saloon, received slight injuries by accidently falling into a shaft during the fire. The fire started in a vacant house, and it is generally supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A GOOD place to break a leg may be found in the sidewalk that runs along the west side of the Union Restaurant. Several planks have been broken or removed, and as many dangerous holes remain. As we are without City Dads to look after such things, it is clearly the duty of the proprietor of the premises to do so.

THE members of our Hose Company are making the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of the 22d of February. Everything will be gotten up, in apple-pie order, and the ball to be given on the occasion promises to be a brilliant affair.

SLUM AND SLUSH prevails on all our principal streets and thoroughfares, to the great annoyance of all pedestrians, and more particularly the ladies, some of whom have big feet and uncomely ankles.

THE sleighing across the mountains, the past week has been excellent, and the amount of travel equal, if not greater, than during the fairest weather. We understand that passengers are conveyed all the way through from this place to Virginia City on runners.

THE State Senate will consider the question of the repeal of the Specific Contract Law on Wednesday next.

THE indebtedness of California at the expiration of the last fiscal year was $4,734,110 91.

A GOOD MOVE.—We have heard through a private source of the intention of a gentleman well versed in the necessities and requirements of our county wants, to draft a bill doing away with the present system of County Hospital of this county, and substituting the Poor-House system. The continual drain upon the county finances for the support of the present County Hospital, is such as to make every citizen desire a change, especially when it is understood that the change contemplated will have for its object the making of a Poor-House, to a great extent, self-sustaining. The principal points in the forthcoming bill, will be: First—To authorize the Board of Supervisors to abolish our present hospital system at the expiration of the present contractor's term, and convert the fund heretofore used for that purpose into a Poor-House fund. Secondly—The bill will contemplate, or rather authorizes the Board to borrow, say $5,000, from the general fund, to be repaid out of the hospital fund. This amount, it is thought, judiciously expended, will purchase a suitable farm, stock, etc., and instead of a few, as now, reaping all the benefit of the vast sums annually expended by the county for the maintainance of our present system, a good home will be thus provided, for not only those who are afflicted, but for all those who are in indigent circumstances and feel disposed to avail themselves of its comforts. We like the project, and hope that our representatives, when the measure is introduced, will give it their support.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.—We have before us Mr. Pattison's bill introduced into the Assembly, providing for land commissioners for the counties of Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado and Sierra. Section first of this act provides that the Supervisors of the counties named shall be authorized and required to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to examine all lands in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado and Sierra, now surveyed by the United States Government, which have been returned as agricultural lands, and report to the Supervisors of the respective counties as to the correctness of such returns.

Section four makes it the duty of at least one of the commissioners to attend any surveying party while surveying within the Central Pacific Railroad grant within the counties mentioned, and demonstrate to such surveyors the real character of all lands under process of survey, and report to the Supervisors of the county in which said lands are situated. This bill is an important one to the people living along the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, as without it, we have no guarantee that the Railroad Company will respect the mineral sections. By the adoption of Pattison's bill we will have, at all events, somebody to watch them.

The following resolutions were adopted by the miners of this place, at a meeting held on Monday the 15th inst.

WHEREAS, The people of the mineral districts of California have learned—by recent action taken in our State Legislature—that there is a probability of the California Central Pacific Railroad Company applying for and receiving patents for lands, regardless of their mineral and agricultural character, and by so doing, work irreparable injury to the development of the mineral resources of our extremely favored State, as well as do an injustice and wrong to every class of our citizens by depriving them, not only of the means of supporting their families, but taking from them thousands of dollars for which they have diligently toiled for years; therefore—

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the memorial and resolutions passed in our State Legislature, December 23, 1865, asking the Commissioner of the General Land Office to refrain from issuing any patents of land to said Railroad Company, until the agricultural and mineral lands are properly segregated.

Resolved, That we further approve the recommendation contained in said resolutions of appointing commissioners, residents of this State, who, by their intimate knowledge as to the localities, as well as the peculiar character of the country, may be better enabled to point out the mineral from the agricultural lands.

Resolved, That while we endorse the above, we wish to be understood as taking nothing from the franchise granted the Central Pacific Railroad Company, but look upon the enterprise as being the most gigantic of any one age, foreshadowing, by the benefits to be derived—from its successful and speedy completion—blessings to all, and resulting to our Government in power, stability and usefulness not to be accomplished by any other means.

THE miners meeting held on Monday evening last at the Golden Eagle Hall, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the miners of this district, concerning the memorial addressed to Congress by the Legislature of our State, and other kindred subjects was neither large nor enthusiastic. Enough were present, however, to adopt the report of the committee. We give it in full in another place of this week's issue. The following persons donated the amounts set opposite their respective names, to defray the expenses of our delegates the Miners' Convention at Sacramento:

J. R. Uren	$ 2 00
E. B. Boust	2 00
North Star Co	10 00
Thos. Knott	1 00
John Simons	1 00
New York and Wisconsin Co	10 00
J. H. Lakamp	2 00
H. Hudepohl	50
H. Runkle	1 50
F. King	1 00
J. Pisanti	1 00
Badger Co	5 00
Baker & Co	2 00
C. Palmtag	50
Rough and Ready Co	10 00
John Meyer	1 00
L. Arnstein	1 00
S. Heyman	1 00
Adler & Hudepohl	2 50
H. W. Nelson	1 00
James Brady	1 00
W. & P. Nichols	5 00
S. Y. Halsey	1 50
S. S. Baily	1 00
Wm. Smith	50
S. Swanson	1 00
Franklin Co	50
W. H. Hillhouse	50
Henry Shultz	1 00
N. Nelson	1 00
Martin Grutz	50
Mr. Friedhauper	1 00
C. M. Kopp	2 00
P. F. Moore	15 00

THE ditches having been cleared of snow, in the mountains above us, are now running brimful of water.

Communicated.

SALE OF THE MINERAL LANDS.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—The survey and sale of the mineral lands, so long mooted, has at last became a serious question—one affecting, directly, the interest of every citizen occupying the mineral territory of the United States, and involving in an eminent degree the power, prosperity and future greatness of the Pacific States. Permit me, Mr. Editor, one whose interest is thoroughly identified with the mining interest of the country, to say through your columns, a few words on this important subject. While I am uncompromisingly opposed to Senator Sherman's bill, providing for the sale of the mineral lands, I am nevertheless, under certain restrictions, wise, and sufficiently guarded provisions against monopolies, in favor of the sale of the mines. Every cogent reason of individual interest and public policy that can be assigned in the premises, tends to support the theory. The surface or placer mines of the country are, comparatively speaking, exhausted, and the rude appliances of a few years ago do not meet the requirements of the miner to-day. Quartz mining is rapidly becoming the paramount interest of the State, and to successfully conduct this branch of industry, capital, immense capital, is requisite, absolutely indispensable. To enlist then, the necessary capital to thoroughly develop our immense mineral wealth is the great desideratum after all, and in no way, can this be more certainly and speedily accomplished, in my humble judgement, then by the sale of the mines. Under our present system and regulations, what inducement or protection do we offer capital to embark in the development of our mines? Is it to be presumed that a man possessing sufficient intelligence to successfully conduct a third class cross-roads grocery will expend his thousands in the improvement of property the title to which is held by another party? What guarantee have capitalists that they would be permitted, even for a day, to enjoy the fruits of such investment? But it may be urged that vast sums have heretofore been invested. Admit it. Is it at all probable, when the unsettled policy of the Government touching this subject is considered that such will be the case in the future? I incline to the opinion, not. A sense of insecurity that has obtained among capitalists within the last two years, or since it became obvious that Congress would legislate on the subject, has done more to retard mining operations on this coast than all other causes combined. The reaction, so sudden and disastrous in our neighboring state, Nevada, is mainly attributable to this cause. My remedy then is the sale of the mines. Let Congress permit the miner when locating claims to pay recording fees—double the present rates if you please—to a Government agent appointed for that purpose, receiving in return his patent, instead of, as now, paying these fees to district and county recorders, who can furnish him no protection, and an impetus will be given to mining heretofore unknown in the history of our State. Besides the revenue accruing to the Government from this source would be immense. MINER.

A SCREW LOOSE SOMEWHERE.—On the 23d day of last December the Senate and Assembly of this State memorialized our Congressional delegation to use their influence against the issuing of patents by the Government to lands granted the Central Pacific Railroad Company, until it should be ascertained and defined what portion of the lands contained within said grant were mineral. Governor Low was authorized to telegraph the memorial immediately. On the 6th inst. President Johnson signs the patent for 450,000 acres of land. Under date of the 8th inst., fifteen days after the memorial had been, or at least *supposed* to have been telegraphed from Sacramento, Senator Conness telegraphs Governor Low as follows: "Your dispatch just received. The grant reserves minerals to the Government. The patent conforms to the laws and reserves minerals." The wires not having been reported out of order the inquiry is natural, and we are anxious to know whose fault it was and the cause, or causes of this extraordinary delay in the transmission of the memorial. Considering all the circumstances; the fact that the Central Pacific Railroad Company had announced through the public prints that they had not asked for a patent; the issuance of the same by the President just at a time when the question was being agitated here, and the Legislature, in the name of the people, protesting against it; the delay in transmitting the dispatches, all combined, renders the matter, to say the very least, a somewhat remarkable coincidence. On Saturday last Governor Low communicated to the Legislature, by message, the fact that the patent had been issued, and the intelligence it is said created much excitement in both houses. The opinion seemed prevalent among the members that foul play had been resorted to by somebody. This patent commences at the foot hills below Auburn, and extends up the Railroad line some forty miles, embracing each alternate section of land for a distance of twenty miles on either side of the road, and making in all about 700 sections. Our county seat, Auburn, we understand, is situated on a section belonging, according to this patent, to the Railroad Company.

RISING.—By noticing our quotations to-day it will be seen that flour, potatoes, etc., have slightly advanced, on account of the wretched condition of the roads between this place and Colfax. This however, is thought, will be but transient.

A CHINAMAN FOUND DEAD.—A Chinaman was found, a few days ago, near the railroad line above this place. Upon examination it was ascertained, that a piece of rock, weighing some ten pounds, from a blast five hundred yards distant, had struck him on the head producing, from all appearances, instant death.

CHINATOWN GROWING.—The almoned-eyed sons of the Flowery Kingdom, we observe, are erecting many new buildings up at their end of town. Some dozen or two have sprung up in the last few days. We will be able soon to "stand off" Auburn.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.—A few days since Jas. Teaf, Esq., proprietor of the Franklin mine, had occasion to adjust some of the riffles in his lower flume, over four thousand feet from its source, and while thus engaged concluded to "prospect" a few boxes, which, to his great surprise, "paned out" twenty-five ounces. Good "indications" that.

LETTER FROM IOWA HILL.

IOWA HILL, Jan. 15, 1866.

DEAR ENQUIRER:—Why, bless my soul, we have had a regular old-fashioned snow-storm! and everybody knows what that is—the adjective itself seems to convey an impression of intensity. As a matter of fact, old-fashioned things are generally more firm, earnest and steady than new fashioned ones; for instance, an old-fashioned kiss is quite different from one of the latest fashion, if all the sayings I have heard about old-fashioned sparking, kissing, old-fashioned manners, times, etc., are true, it is a mystery to me why people should adopt new fashioned things; there is something hearty and genuine in the word, and that is what I want to say about the snow-storm: Down it comes; rustling against the windows. It fell in large flakes, every one of which told. It had caught upon every bough and twig, until every tree was compelled to bow before it; it clung to every window-sash and drifted around doors, to the great disgust of every occupant; it buried the low posts and fences, and the dirty roads were covered with delicate waving snow. The plumed little musicians fluttered about in vain seeking their daily meals; yet, down, it come, until it clung in large clusters to every bough and twig. The whole village and surrounding country was one vast field of snow—beautiful and enchanting to behold. I hear already the chimes of sleigh-bells and the shouts of children—though it is only fancy's picture of times gone by. Travel, trade and every avenue of communication was stopped by the little whispering, rustling snow, so gentle and pure, so airy and impalpable; yet so mighty in its silent work. Nobody could be seen in the streets; all were snugly seated around stoves discussing the snow-storm The fair sex were in a terrible plight—for flirting was at a deadlock—and I really took pity on the poor creatures. "No mail!" was the occasional remark of some whisky-faced individual, who, perhaps, never receives any letters, while others discussed the probability that our expressman, including his mustang-steed, might have lost their way, somewhere in the vicinity of "Cape Horn." At last, we are having fine weather, again, and Jack Frost is having it all his own way, sucking every drop of water which is so necessary for the miners, and applying a dose of cold to everybody; truly, to hear the sneezing and barking, one would imagine himself among the seals near the Farallone Islands, or in some machine shop with any number of steam engines. One can scarcely open his eyes but what he is compelled to "blow off steam." I will lay a wager that I can't be beat by any man in the State. In the meantime, "patent medicines" are in demand. But stop! I must leave the snow-storm and its effects.

The annual festivals of the Masons and Odd Fellows' took place, each in their respective halls, a short time since, and as might have been expected, were no common-place affairs.

I cannot refrain from mentioning the very pleasant and sociable party held at the residence of Mr. King. The very kind and cordial greeting, even to strangers, is worthy of notice, and seldom to be met with in any part of the world. The able performance on the melodeon, by Miss King, and the sweet voices of many innocent children—the chaste and innocent amusements of ladies and gentlemen, are, indeed sacred and pleasant to the memory of all their guests present. I only regret that Mr. King is not the papa of all the children on Iowa Hill.

Some of the light-fingered gentry of your town must have considered it rather warm and changed quarters. They have commenced their operations by relieving a clothing store of eighteen pair of the best pants in the store, and even while the proprietor was sitting near. Suspicion points to John! *Quien sabe.*

I notice your "rambles through the mines" and I intended to follow suit, but it would take me a month to do so, and then only record the leading claims so numerous and extensive are the mines of this locality.

I had nothing to write about, and therefore have written nothing, for which you, no oubt, thank me (?) I will lay my pen away, and linger in blissful repose, until a knock-down or runnaway match may occur, when you may expect to hear from me again. IKE.

Rev. O. Hemstreet will preach at Rice's hall, Gold Run, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at 7 o'clock, P M. At Little York on next Monday evening: Red Dog, Tuesday evening, and at You Bet Wednesday evening.

LECTURE.—Rev O. Hemstreet will lecture at the Union Church, Friday evening, Jan. 26th. Subject: "Personal Observations in the Army of the Potomac" while a delegate of the Christian Commission. The proceeds will be applied toward liquidating the indebtedness on the Union Church. Admittance, 50 cents.

IT has been too stormy to ramble through the mines the past week, besides, but few claims were at work. We will present our usual budget of mining intelligence next week.

DUTCH FLAT MARKETS.

REVISED AND CORRECTED WEEKLY BY P. BURCKHALTER.

DUTCH FLAT, Jan. 20, 1866.

The following prices are given upon strictly a cash basis or satisfactory town acceptances:

FLOUR—Is very firm at $5 00 @ $5 25 per 100 lbs. with brisk sales.

BARLEY—We note a slight advance on account of late rains and bad roads. Good feed is selling at 2 50

POTATOES—Bodega and No. 1 Mission, $4 00

WHEAT, per one hundred pounds, $3 @ $3 50.

BACON—Extra clear California, 30 cents.

HAMS—@ 30 cents.

SUGAR, Crushed, Circle A, @ bll., 18¾ cents @ lb

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ISLAND do @ ½bll. as per quality, 14 @ 15¾ @ lb

BUTTER, per keg, as per quality, 40 45 @ 48 cents

DRIED APPLES, @ ½bll. strictly No. 1, 18¾ @ lb

DRIED PEACHES, @ 100 lb California No. 1, 17 @ lb

CANDLES, @ box, 30 lbs. $6 00 @ 6 50, as in best quality.

KEROSENE OIL—Is selling at $8 50 @ tin of 5 gallons. Retailing at $3 00 @ gallon.

GREEN CORN, @ case, 3 dozen, 2 lb cans, $3 00.

TOMATOES, @ case, 2 dozen, 2 lb cans, $3 50.

SOAP—Bartlett's Pale Family—$2 75 @ box of 20 lbs.

LARD, in 10 lb cans, 2 00

PICK AND DRILL STEEL—25½ cts. per lb

MARRIED.

In Gold Run, Jan. 9, 1866, by Rev J. A. Johnson, of Dutch Flat, Mr. John Baird Taylor to Miss Alaira R Kline, of Gold Run.

BORN.

In Little York, January 5th, the wife of John Cooper of a daughter.

At Newcastle, on Saturday, the 13th inst., the wife of C. B. Connelly of a son.

At Lincoln, on Thursday, the 11th inst., the wife of Wm. C. Du Bois, of a son.

SENATE SALOON,
Opposite the Express Office.

HAVING assumed control of this first class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best

Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

Billiard Table

which is now in complete repair, upon which, those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour. C. M. KOPP.
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CROCKERY and EARTHENWARE,
TIN AND WOODWARE,
LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS AND BURNERS.
A large assortment of the latest improved patterns, at
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Lard Oil,
Machine Oil,
Neats-foot Oil,
and Boiled Oils.
A large stock from fresh importations at
BURCKHALTER'S.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO!
Continue to receive regular invoices of the best cigars from the East, and the most favorite brands of
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco
to which
the attention of dealers as well as consumers is invited.

BURCKHALTER, appreciating friends, now offers
The Largest Assortment of
FAMILY AND HOTEL SUPPLIES
OUTSIDE OF SACRAMENTO,
At Prices that Defy Competition!

His Stock consists of
Family,
Miners,
and Hotel,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
together with a large assortment of
HARDWARE,
CHAINS,
BOLTS,
DRILLS,
PICK,
AND STEEL,
For Mills and Miners.

LIQUORS, LIQUORS!
The assortment of fine
Old Brandies,
Wines,
Whiskey,
Syrups, &c.,
is acknowledged the best in the County. Saloons and first buyers would do well to call and examine my stock before sending down below or buying elsewhere, as my facilities enable me to offer articles in this line at
Unprecedented Low Figures
AT BURCKHALTER'S.

B. F. MOORE, BANKER,
(SUCCESSOR TO HALL & ALLEN.)
GOLD RUN AND DUTCH FLAT.
Will attend to collections, procure Eastern and European exchanges, drawn by Wells Fargo & Co., or others. General or Special Deposits received, and transact a general banking business.
Having an assay office connected with the Dutch Flat branch, I am enabled to test every quality of Gold Dust and pay the highest relative price.
Also agent of Wells, Fargo & Co's express, Pioneer Stage Co., and Phoenix (of Hartford) Insurance Co.
Oct8-3m

NEW GOODS AT COST.
WISHING to discontinue this branch of our business, we offer to the public our entire stock of
LADIES' GOODS AT SAN FRANCISCO COST PRICES!
Our stock of Ladies' Dry Goods consists, in part, of
Merino, Cashmeres, Delaines, Ginghams, Poplins, Plaids, Reps, Calicos, Flannels, Hoopskirts, Collars, Hats, Balmorals, Trimmings, Bizings, Ladies Woolen Jackets, Nubias, Laces, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery,
And numerous other articles too tedious to mention. All who want bargains in the above goods must call early as the goods offered are of the best quality and latest styles.
We also keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of Gentlemen's wear, such as
Hats, Coats,
Boots, Shoes,
Bedding, Blankets,
Gum Boots and Coats, &c.
We have now a splendid stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
TOBACCO, LAMPS, AND OILS,
In all of which articles we defy competition. Call and examine our stock and you cannot fail to be pleased both with the prices and goods.
All goods delivered free of charge.
MASON & WHITE.
Gold Run, Dec. 19, 1865. tf

M. W. WILSON M. D.,
SURGEON and MECHANICAL DENTIST,
WOULD most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he is now prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the Dental Art. Parties desiring particular attention paid to the restoration of Decayed Teeth to their original durability and usefulness by plugging with Pure Gold Foil or any other approved material.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH INSERTED!
With perfect adaptation to the mouth, on Gold, Silver, Vulcanite Chrouliteor Rubber.
TEETH EXTRACTED by the late improved Elevating Forceps, with slight pain compared to the older methods of operation. Chloroform administered if necessary. Having an experience of sixteen years in the profession I feel confident in warranting satisfaction in every case.
Office in the Golden Eagle Hall, or at the Dutch Flat Hotel. Jan13-tf

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE MAKER,
Below the Theater Main street.
IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,
KEEPS constantly on hand a good assortment of
ANVILS, AUGERS, SPIKES, AXES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, SLOVER PLANES, ROPE, LEAD PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, BORAX, HORSE SHOE NAILS, SADIRONS, BENCH-VICES, TINWARE, SAWS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, Etc.
Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices
Iron Hydraulic Pipe
Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. apr15-tf

STAR RESTAURANT.
NEXT TO FRANKLIN & CO., MAIN STREET.
HAVING taken charge of this old and well known stand the proprietors would respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity they are prepared to furnish meals at the shortest notice, Persons accommodated with board at living prices, and healthy, clean food, well prepared food supplied.
Game and Fresh Oyster Suppers!
Parties accommodated with Game, Fresh Oyster and Wine Suppers at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.
Wedding and Social Parties
Supplied with every description of Cakes, Pastries and Confectionery. Would especially invite the attention of the public to this department of our business, possessing the services of one of best bakers and confectioners on the Pacific Coast. All we ask is a trial.
Wedding and Social parties accommodated with all kinds of pastry at the shortest notice.
Dec. 30, 1865. FITZMEIER & FLURCHUTS.

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ANSPORTATION COMPANY.
FREIGHT by STEAMERS & SCHOONERS
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, OR BY
Pacific Railroad from Sacramento,
Will be transported with dispatch, at the lowest current rates, from Colfax to Virginia, and other points in Nevada, by Daily Lines of
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STATIONED EVERY TEN MILES,
And Traveling by Day and Night.
The attention of shippers and Forwarders is invited to this Line of Transportation.
For further particulars, apply to the following persons,
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S. T. LEET.....Colfax
A. M. EDERINGTON.....Virginia
WM. N. LEET, President.
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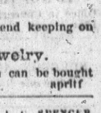
CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.
J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!
Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices.
Silk, Marino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose,
Davis & Jones' Patent
White Shirts,
Handkerchiefs, Neckties,
Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs.
Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses & Children's
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.
The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of
Miners' Gum and Leather Boots,
Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock. no4-tf

Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.
HENRY BURCKHALTER respectfully announces to the citizens that he has just opened the store opposite the stone store of Messrs. Adler & Hudepohl where he will keep a good stock of
Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables,
always on hand. A call from families and others respectfully solicited. dec9-tf

EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,
Main Street, Dutch Flat.
H. K. WEST.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having established a Livery Stable at this place would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to furnish the best
Horses, Buggies and Carriages
To be had in the mountains. Their horses and carriages have been selected and purchased expressly for mountain travel, and the proprietors pledge themselves to use every exertion to render entire satisfaction. The notice of
Families and Parties
is called to the fact that this establishment is prepared to supply them with every accommodation—gentle horses and experienced and careful drivers.
Particular attention paid to transient stock, and horses boarded and groomed by the month, week, or day, at reasonable prices. oct8-tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT,
HAS Just Received at the Dutch Flat Drug Store, a large and well-selected stock of FRESH DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
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ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c.,
Also:
WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.
Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.
All of which will be disposed of
Cheap for Cash.
Cheaper than any other establishment in the county. All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less price than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.
Family Groceries.
Of the choicest quality, such as cannot be found at any other place in town, for sale cheap.
In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of
Fine Watches and Jewelry.
Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State. apr6tf

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Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
IMPORTING WHOLESALE
DRUGGIST.
Sacramento and San Francisco.
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We most respectfully invite the attention of
DRUGGISTS, DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MERCHANTS, MILLMEN, ASSAYERS, BREWERS, SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS and others,
To our well assorted stock of articles in their line of business:

Drugs and Medecines,	Herbs and Fluid Extracts,
Paints and Oils,	Corks, every variety,
Dental Goods,	Acids,
Surgical Instruments,	Marble Dust,
Elastic Stockings,	Plaster,
Trusses and Supporters,	Pine Stone,
Druggists' Glassware,	Sal. Ammoniac,
Irish Moss,	Copperas,
Leeches.	Retorts and Crucibles,

Together with a complete assortment in the Drug line.
Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East, giving his personal attention to the purchasing and shipping of supplies. We are thereby enabled to furnish goods of the **First Quality at Very Low Prices.** We will not be undersold by any house in California.
We would respectfully solicit those dealing in our line to examine and price our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.
Sacramento and San Francisco.
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G. D. ALDRICH.....Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON.....Township No. 3
E. B. BOUST.....Township No. 4
A. G. READ.....Township No. 5
B. D. BURT.....Township No. 6
M. H. POWER.....Township No. 7
H. L. KILBURN.....Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID.....Township No. 9
M. WALDRON.....Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER.....County at Large.
JAMES E. HALE.....County at Large
N. W. BLANCHARD.....County at Large.

COMMUNICATED.

IT is the duty of every good citizen to exert his influence to prevent the sale as well as the use of every intoxicating beverage. By their exertions they will save millions of lives, rescue the towering intellect of those who, by a mistaken idea of sociability allow the bowl to acquire the mastery of their actions; prevent the flow of tears of heart-broken wives, widows and the wail of orphans. Every conceivable good should prompt those in high social positions to use their influence for the reclamation of those addicted to this terrible practice as well as the abolishment of the sale of a poison which the venders themselves acknowledge to be productive of the most disastrous consequences. The responsibilities of those who are termed *moderate* drinkers are vastly more than they are willing to acknowledge. By their example they are educating the youth of the present generation to all the woes, miseries and self-condemnation known in social, political, religious and mental reflection. By their SOCIABILITY they lead, not only themselves, but many others into the association of every crime, *they* are the preceptors of all the horrible enactments of the jails, penitentaries, insane and poor-houses. The use of this poison has been mainly brought about by what has heretofore been termed the *better class* of society, when in fact they should have been branded as the most uncompromising enemies of their race. Men, who, for the sake of a few paltry dollars have been willing to prostitute their energies, intellect and social position to the damning curse of Bacchus. It is indeed a cause for serious contemplation! When we notice weekly, lawyers, doctors, editors and merchants resorting to the use of the cup, and dignify their depraved and vitiated taste by the appellation of sociability! To one of a reflective turn of mind nothing could be more slanderous upon the sacred feeling of friendship than the invitation to become demented through action of poisonous drugs that your *friend* may appreciate your kindly feelings. But we with pleasure hail the dawning of a new era; daily we hear of the organization of societies for the purpose of restraining those who have not sufficent self-control to quit the use of intoxicating beverages. Society is gradually elevating itself to that standard whereby those who submit to the controlling influence of this most horrible and disgraceful practice are taken by the hand, and, like "brands from the burning" rescued from the awful precipice over which they were suspended. And we think it requires no sooth-sayer to predict the time when our offices of public trust, legislators and men of high social standing will be classed as standard-bearer of the mighty, heaven inspiring principles of TEMPERANCE.

EPHRAM.

WE have received the first number of the Sierra *Advocate*, printed at Downieville by Messrs. Dormer & Clarke, who are also editors. The paper comes to us as an independent-Union journal, something, we acknowledge to be a little suspicious. Independent to pursue any course and Union for the sake of the patronage. However, we may be wrong. Time will explain. We make these remarks because the editors say at the bottom of the column containing their "salutatory" "This is all on this column." Virtually saying the aforesaid "salutatory" is nothing.

OWING to the impassable condition of the roads between this place and Colfax, the stages have been drawn off this week, and a saddle-train substituted. Under the new arrangement very good time is made, but the drivers all unite in saying that it is the worst piece of road that ever laid out of doors. At Colfax, no one thinks of going out without a life-preserver.

DURING the past week we have been visited with one of the most terrific gales it has been our fortune to experience. Happily, however, we sustained no injury in life or property so far as we have learned. For several days rain poured down which has caused the greater part of the snow to melt off, and at present several of the claims near here are busily at work.

In consequence of the non-arrival of the mail we hav'n't a word from the Capital, and therefore we know nothing of the doings of either the Legislature or Miners' Convention. We have failed to receive our Sacramento correspondence this week, but will endeavor to furnish it regularly hereafter.

ON Tuesday evening last some one of the ditches broke loose, or flooded, just above the grave-yard, and for a short time the water came down the hill in torrents. We heard of no damage; if we except the soiling of a pair of No. 10 boots, en route for the "Mite."

WE are as bad off in regard to mail matter as we were four years ago, as far as our facilities go for receiving matter from Sacramento. It takes two days now to get the Sacramento *Union*.

THE C. P. R. R. Company paid off one day this week all the hands in their employ. They liquidate promptly all debts, dues and demands on or about the 15th of each month.

REPEALED.—The act incorporating this town has been repealed, but not any too soon, for it was a dead letter during the last two years, and from the start a nuisance.

THE amount of the National debt on the 31st of July, 1865, as stated by Secretary McCullough, was $2,757,253,275 86.

THE storm having abated many of the claims in this vicinity have resumed operations.

WE thank the Hon. Wm. Sexton for public documents sent us during the week.

MORE OF THE FENIAN TROUBLES.

As a history of a portion of the events of the day, we publish the following concerning the recent trial of O'Mahony and Killian, of the Fenian Brotherhood. The proceedings read very much like a story of children's play:

The indictment against John O'Mahony consists of some half dozen charges and about twenty or thirty specifications, among which are the following points:

Violation of oath, in refusing to communicate with the Senate upon affairs of the Fenian Brotherhood, as required by the Constitution; refusing to enable the standing Finance Committee of the Senate to obtain from the Secretary of the Treasury the books and accounts which the latter had denied them for inspection; having placed in official positions and salaried several parties rejected by the Senate when presented for confirmation, and other persons also with salaries, who had never been submitted for such confirmation; having himself usurped the position of agent of the Irish Republic, to whom a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year is attached, and after being peremptorily rejected for said position by the Senate, having in defiance of the Senate notification, duly served upon him, issued bonds with his own name as such agent, in print, while the Constitution requires them to be signed by a confirmed agent of the I. R.; having unconstitutionally refused to lodge in the hands of the General Treasurer, as heretofore, the greater portion of the money received for Society purposes since the Philadelphia Congress; having refused, from time to time, to lay communications from the I. R. authorities before the President of the Senate, as required by the Constitution, and having read said communications at open meetings at No. 814 Broadway, mentioning the proper name of the C. E. of I. R., and thus endangering his safety; having wastefully expended large sums of money in paying an immense rent, eighteen months in advance, for a mansion in Union Square, and lodging another large sum for the same period to provide against damages to the said building, thus depriving the Fenian Brotherhood for a year and a half of the use of the money so badly wanted for Irish revolutionary purposes; having aided the Secretary of the Treasury in malfeasance; having arbitrarily menaced the Secretary of War, and threatened to remove him if he should report to or communicate with the Senate upon the business of his Department; having calumniated by writing and otherwise, the C. E. of the I. R.; having made inflammatory addresses to meetings of Fenians in this city, inciting them to violence against the Senate of the Fenian Brotherhood, and to violence and overthrow of the constitution in other regards; having impeded the progress of the legitimate business of the association in refusing to the Secretary of War the money appropriated by the Senate for his Department, such appropriation having been approved by himself.

CHARGES AGAINST BERNARD DORAN KILLIAN SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The main charges against B. D. Killian are perfidy and malfeasance, founded upon various specifications, among which are: Having refused to render to the recognized Finance Committee of the Senate any account of receipts and expenditures of the moneys contributed for the uses of the Fenian Brotherhood; having refused to pay over moneys to the Treasurer; having refused to pay to the Secretary of War money appropriated for that Department; having paid moneys without proper authority, and for purposes for which there was no appropriation.

THE SENTENCE—JOHN O'MAHONY AND B. D. KILLIAN FOUND GUILTY.

Evidence was then taken on each charge and specification separately, and after two hours spent in the investigation, the charges and proof being all considered, were passed upon, and both parties were found guilty of the same.

John O'Mahony was then pronounced, by the unanimous decision of ten members of the Senate, present in judiciary session, guilty of the charge against him, and removed from the office of President of the Fenian Brotherhood of the United States, etc.

Bernard Doran Killian was pronounced guilty of the charges and specifications against him and removed from the office of Secretary of the Treasury of the Fenian Brotherhood, by the Senate in judiciary session. Both in virtue of the provision of the Constitution which says: "The President, Vice-President, or any central officer of the Fenian Brotherhood, shall be removed from office and expelled on impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." "Judgement in cases of impeachment, shall be final and at the discretion of the Senate."

VICE-PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. ROBERTS INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.

It was then unanimously resolved that the President of the Senate, Vice-President of the Fenian Brotherhood, Colonel William R. Roberts, do qualify for the office of President of the Fenian Brotherhood, now vacant, and enter upon his duties as such, according to the Constitutional provision that "the President chosen from their body by the Senate shall be Vice-President of the Fenian Brotherhood, and in case of the death, impeachment, inability to act, or removal of the President of the F. B. shall act as President of the Fenian Brotherhood."

William R. Roberts, declared his unwillingness to assume the duties thus imposed upon him until the office of the President of the Fenian Brotherhood was first divested of the former salary and all emoluments. Which was agreed to. Whereupon, Mr. Roberts was duly sworn and installed as President of the Fenian Brotherhood of the United States and British America.

The new President then officially notified the Senate that he would submit appointments for the necessary department officers on Monday morning next.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR TO THE ORGANIZATION.

The following circular has been issued to the various circles:

SENATE CHAMBER, FENIAN BROTHERHOOD, NEW YORK, December 7, 1865.

To the Members of the Fenian Brotherhood:

BROTHERS:—However painful the accompanying resolutions may be, [the bond resolutions already published,] we, your representatives, had but one alternative before us—to submit in silence to the ruin of our cause and the robbery of a too-confiding people, or to lay before you the truth and trust to your virtue and patriotism to save Ireland and her name from the contempt of the world.

The President, disregarding that Constitution which he has sworn to you to support, refuses to acknowledge the authority of the Senate, your chosen representatives.

In a few days you will be in possession of an official statement of every fact; until then, let it suffice to say that the Secretary of War, a tried and experienced soldier, whose ability and gallantry have stood the test of eighteen years, has been impeded in the perfection of his plans for immediate action by the imbecility and dishonesty of men in whom we had, unfortunately, reposed our confidence.

The Secretary of the Treasury refuses an investigation of his books. We are prevented from enquiring into the expenditure of those moneys which you had contributed to further the cause of your country. An amount of money had been appropriated to the War Department; but, when a portion was called for, to buy arms, and material of war, the money was refused, although it was stated "small amounts would be given to meet current expenses." And yet there were funds wherewith to hire a palace, eighteen months' rent in advance, a large sum deposited in the hands of the owner as security for possible damages to his premises, and locked up in his hands until 1867; sumptuous sleeping rooms have been fitted up, and elegant furniture purchased for several thousand dollars more, for the accommodation, not merely of the machinery of our Government, but also for the use of a crowd of useless, and in some cases even dangerous, hangers-on, whose names have never been presented to your Senate for confirmation.

We shall ask you to look at facts, to listen to the truth. We ask of you to support that man whose appointment to th direction of military affairs was hailed by all of you as a pledge that business was meant, and that we were no longer to remain inactive, while our brethren at home were lying in a British dungeon, awaiting their summons to the scaffold.

All remittances of moneys for the purposes of the Fenian Brotherhood should be made in drafts payable to the order of the Treasurer, Patrick O'Rourke, and be directed to Box 5,141 Post Office, New York. An account of the amount of money forwarded by each Circle, since the date of the Philadelphia Congress, should be sent by the Treasurer of the Circle to the address of the Treasurer in New York, as above. The names of those members who have paid the "final call" should also be sent in in order that such members may receive the bonds therefor, when properly signed and issued.

We remain, brothers, yours in fraternity,
JAMES GIBBONS, Philadelphia, Pa.
P. BANNON, Louisville, Ky.
J. W. FITZGERALD, Cincinnati, Ohio.
W. SULLIVAN, Tiffin, Ohio.
P. O'ROURKE, New York City.
WILLIAM FLEMING, Troy, N. Y.
EDWARD L. CAREY, New York City.
MICHAEL SCANLAN, Chicago, Ill.
W. R. ROBERTS, New York City.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I.O.O.F. hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

B. F. WALKER, N. G.
J. A. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec'y. jy1

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.

J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. [ja7]

DIVINE SERVICE.

UNION CHURCH.—There will be preaching at the Union Church to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., and half-past seven o'clock, P. M., by Rev. J. A. Johnson.

Sabbath School at the Union Church at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday at half-past ten, A. M., and at seven, P. M. SEATS FREE.

Sabbath School at the Church at half-past one o'clock, P. M. N. R. PECK, PASTOR.

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. Dec9-3m

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number or the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. Dec-3m

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine qua non to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship [illegible]. [illegible]

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Will constantly be supplied with the delicacies of the season, combining the game and fish of the mountains with the best fruits and vegetables of the valleys.

The Bedrooms

In this hotel are large and well ventilated, and particular attention paid to the bedding and bedroom furniture, and the general comfort of guests.

The Pioneer Company's Stages

Stop at this Hotel twice a day, on their way to and from Virginia City. The Proprietor tenders his thanks for the patronage heretofore conferred on the house and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. de264

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.
J. M. GARDUTTE.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughout, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the mountains. my15-tf

HACKETT'S HOTEL,
Main Street, Gold Run, Placer County.
HENRY HACKETT.....PROPRIETOR

HAVING almost completed his fine and commodious building which is in progress of being furnished entire with new and convenient furniture, the proprietor of the above named house is enabled to offer

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS

to the traveling public than can be obtained elsewhere in the town, and from his long experience in catering to the wants of the public he flatters himself that he can render entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Being under the supervision of an experienced and accomplished cook patrons can rely upon having at all times the best the market affords.

THE BAR

Will be always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE ROOMS are large and airy and the beds and bedding clean and comfortable, making the establishment, when completed one of the best in the mountains.

In connection with the house the proprietor has fitted an excellent

Hay, Grain and Feed Stable,

for the use of Teamsters and the traveling public generally. se 16 tf.

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
Three Miles above Dutch Flat.
JOHN L. HERBERT.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call, being determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. ap29v6y

ZERR'S STATION,
Nine miles above Dutch Flat.
THOMAS LEWIS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased this well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS!

Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best [illegible]

CRYSTAL LAKE HOUSE.
Nineteen Miles above Dutch Flat.
HENRY POLLEY.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber desires to inform the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call.—Excellent facilities are provided for

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS,

Having HAY and GRAIN, and a large COMMODIOUS LOT.

THE BAR is thought by connoisseurs to contain the Best Liquors, and Iced Beverages constantly made.

The subscriber has just constructed at NEW TRAIL whereby persons going to and from the

New Mines at Excelsior District

From all points below can save a considerable distance of mountain travel.

Distance to the new mines from Dutch Flat by way of the Crystal Lake House, thirty miles. jul5w6y

TOMPKINS HOUSE,
Cear Valley, Nevada County, Cal.
E. O. TOMPKINS.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL,
S E. Cor. Main and Stockton Streets.
FRANK PAUSON.....PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor having thoroughly remodelled and renovated this favorite place of resort is now prepared to invite all to come and see him, assuring them that he offers nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables,

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.
Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. oc15-tf

UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

SAM SWANSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to leasant beverages to give him a call [illegible]

"ESSEX."
Corner of Main and Virginia streets,
GOLD RUN, CALIFORNIA.
O. W. HOLEENBECK.....PROPRIETOR

THIS new and spacious Billiard Saloon, which has just been fitted up in first rate style, is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.

A polite and attentive bar-keeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors. je-24tf

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Of IRON and STEEL, for hoisting purposes, Ferry Ropes and Derrick Guys.

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For Hoisting from mines. Small sizes for Pump Belts. GALVANIZED IRON WIRE ROPE, for Stays and Guys.

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☞ And would refer to the many Companies who are using our Ropes, throughout California and the adjoining States. List of prices with strengths, &c., forwarded on application to the manufacturers. oct-6mis

C. A. RICHARDSON,
—Dealer in—
Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruits, Confectionery, and assorted Nick Nacks,
MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.

In connection with the above business, the proprietor has opened a

BARBER SHOP

Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience oc20-tf

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

COMPETITION DEFIED!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

ADLER HUDEPOHL,
Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING just returned from San Francisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS!

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of

Fancy Diy Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves. Our is: ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE. ap29-tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
CORNER OF MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

L. WURSBURF & BROTHER

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring towns that they are now opening a splendid assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

At the Corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite ALL, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Goods, and

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

of every description of the latest style, which they offer to the public CHEAP. my13-tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE subscribers most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patroeage.

Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

FINE FRENCH BRANDIES,
WINES AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE:
CASE LIQUORS, EVERY KIND;
KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS;

A good assortment of

Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,

Besides a large assortment of all kinds of FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, &c.

We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of

"Quick sales and Small Profits,"

we expect to share the patronage of the public.

☞ Please give us a call.

je24-tf A. FRANKLIN & CO.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS,
—AT THE—
POST OFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

BEST HAVAFA CIGARS,
FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO,
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of
FINE CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND GOLD PENS,
Together with a fine supply of

Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings
ma6-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,
Under Masonic Hall,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CALIFORNIA.

THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, the undersigned respectfully announces that he continues to keep on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY AND MINERS' GROCERIES,
CAN AND PRESERVED FRUITS,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS AND SARDINES,
Fresh Butter, Eggs and Vegetables,
POWDER, FUSE AND NAILS,
CROCKERY, EARTHEN AND TINWARE,

With every other article for family use, which he is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Every accommodation afforded to customers.
ja1-tf GERGE S. MAKER.

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.
HENRY RUNCKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this old Established Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave ther orders.
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NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THEODORE SCHUBERT,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
MAIN STREET. OPPOSITE THE BREWERY.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY which he is enabled to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES

Almost as cheap as they can be purchased in the stores, desires to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that he manufactures

Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots,

Of the best quality, and from **$8 00** to **$10 00**, and all work warranted. I have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and Gentlemen troubled with corns can have Boots made in such a manner as will secure them ease and comfort.

REPAIRING DONE in the best manner, as usual. All requiring anything in my line are invited to call. my27

AWAKE, YE SONS OF DARKNESS!

WE call the attention of the Merchants of Dutch Flat and its vicinity to the following programme, which will be carried out, rain or shine, and that is, to sell goods **cheap.** We offer the finest selected stock of

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CHANDELIERS, GLOBES, WICKS, Etc.
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PARAFFINE MACHINERY OIL!

Which is superior to anything ever introduced for lubricating purposes. Engineers would do well to give it a trial.

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Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,
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THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this Favorite Market, will keep always on hand the best

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the pubic.
Apr8-tf CONRAD ROTH.

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ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE,
645 Washington Street, San Francisco,
ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY, 1860, BY AN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC GENTLEMEN FOR THECUE OF DISEASES, AND THE SUPPRESSION OF QUACKERY.

Truths for the Afflicted.

This splendid establishment was inaugurated in February, 1860, by an association of Scientific gentlemen, that there might be a Medical Establishment in San Francisco, where the afflicted could find scientific and honorable, as well as humane treatment. *Outrageous Quackery* had so long run rampant over afflicted humanity that all confidence was being lost in the Medical Profession, and it was time that there should be an Institute where the afflicted could apply with the certainty of honorable and Scientific treatment. And the result has thus far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its founders.

Thousands have been made to rejoice in returned health who had been trifled with by the numerous vampires that abound upon this coast, the chief of whom has been obliged to close out and leave the country; but still there are some left of whom the afflicted should beware.

The basis of the treatment at the Institute is the Electropathic System. The Physician and Surgeon who has been a professor in one of the best Medical Colleges in America, and who has made a special study of Chronic Diseases for the last fifteen years, is thoroughly qualified to treat by medicine, and will warrant a perfect and permanent cure in the shortest possible time. All long-standing cases of disease no matter what may be their nature, give way under the course of treatment pursued at the Institute, and the result is perfect health and a strengthened constitution where it has been injured.

It would be useless to enumerate the diseases as it would be occupying space to no purpose. Every nameable complaint to which humanity is liable can be cured by the faculty at the Institute.

No mercury is used upon any consideration. All medicines prescribed are vegetable, and in cases where the patient can remain in the city, and wishes to be treated by Electricity, no medicines will be used. All medicines are electrized, which makes them much more active, and destroys all nauseous taste, making them as palatable as wine.

The Directors wish to speak of specialities more extensively than of other complaints, because empirics have used more deception about them than they have about the regular troubles of the human family. And first on the list is that dreadful malady denominated Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrœa, a complaint which not only affects the body with pain and lassitude, making life a burden, but affects the brain, creating *Insanity*. It drives more men to the mad house than all other diseases added together. But the Electropathic System this terrible trouble gives way, and the hitherto emaciated victim is made to rejoice in perfect health.

Next upon the list is Venereal, in all of its terrible forms and phases.

It is impossible to paint this disease in colors sufficiently terrible to do it justice. It is the most awful disease to which the human family is liable, and if not arrested when active, making him a loathsome mass of living corruption. It is also one of the most insidious diseases in the world. While the exterior shows no symptom, the direful disease is sapping the foundations of life, preparing to attack its vital parts, as soon as the patient shall by some indiscretion weaken the system. Reader, if you have ever had this awful disease in any form whatever, call at once at the Institute, and the physician there will examine you and tell you if you have any of the virus in your blood. In such cases consultations are always gratis, and should you have any of the dreadful complaint about you, a cure will be warranted in a short time, or no charges will be ade for servicems.

Strictures.

This terrible affection, which badly affects the nervous system as to prevent sound and health-giving sleep, should be attended to in its early stages, or an operation both painful and dangerous will have to be resorted to. It is usually first indicated by darting pains in the parts, but very light and hardly noticeable at first, increasing gradually, until they become troublesome, sometimes accompanied by slight irritations in the passage of urine—A *quick cure* easily performed at the Institute if early application is made.

To Females.

Your delicate organizations should be treated with great scientific care. At the Institute you will find a kind physician, who can at once discover your disease or trouble, and sympatize with you in your affliction. Should you be irregular you can get relief, no matter what may be the cause. Your need not fear to call on account of the delicacy of consultation for the utmost secrecy will be insured at all times, and the resident physician will treat you in the most honorable manner, giving you all the assistance and advice, both medical and surgical, that you may require *Private apartments, especially for Ladies.*

Preventive.

Dr. J. H. Joselyn's celebrated Preventive for married ladies can be obtained only at the Institute. Price, Ten Dollars.

Warranted to prevent pregnancy. Can be used without any inconvenience, and is good for one year if directions are followed.

This Magnetic Preventive is not injurious, but is conducive to health, and can be used without the know ledge of any one but the party using it.

To sum up there is no place where the medical profession is practiced in the State of California, wherein the same amount of scientific attainments are employed, and, consequently, where the afflicted can be so well treated, and be as sure of a cure, as at the Electropathic Institute, 645 Washington street, (south side,) a few doors below Kearny.

Reader, if you are sick and need medical assistance call the rebefore employing any one else, and judge for yourself. You will there find the best consulting, as well as the the best operating talent in the State, together with the only Electropathic Instrument that can be depended upon in the curative process.

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A GOLD-SEEKER'S TALE.

CHAPTER I.

Californ'ia in the scorching midsummer of 185—

Joel Hereford, my fast comrade, and myself, had been working a lonely claim on the Red Bar of the Dry Fork of Feather River, for over six weeks; and, in the mountain coolness of one evening, soon after sunset, we found ourselves sitting at the door of our little shanty seriously discussing whether we should continue or abandon the claim, and "prospect" for richer diggings. We had another partner in our present claim, a Mexican or native Californian—I never knew which—named Miguel Gonzago. He resided, with his wife and little daughter, at an insignificant ranch some miles below us, on the Yuba, and near the mixture of commonwealth of Ophir, which then consisted of five log saloons, all drinking saloons, an equal number of cattle corrals, and several miserable tents. Gonzago had gone home for the night. Before going, however, he had strongly urged the abandonment of the Bar, and a resort to the richer deposits of the mountains, creasing, and both Hereford and myself, at length, came to the conclusion that we would at all events, "sink the claim," as the phrase is; but in what direction next to turn our fortunes, we were at a loss to determine. We were always sanguine. That the Eldorado of our golden dreams would, sooner or later, be reached we never for a moment doubted. For two lonely, adventurous years, we had wandered from gully to gully, from stream to stream, ditching, dredging, cradling, sluicing, had made money, lost some also, and now possessed sums of tolerable magnitude in bank at Sacramento. But we had followed the glittering bauble too long to be satisfied with any but colossal results. "Shall we go home?" was never a question with us, but invariably, "Where shall we go next?"

Our present contemplated change of base, however, involved a new consideration. We had long had vague apprehension about the purchase of the claim. Hereford and myself, as we had been informed by local authority, were "squatters" on the ground, but still through the trees, until we could obtain a sharp ridge, through a twilight of dense pines, then down again over more level ground, but still through the trees, until we were in the very midst of the wild and picturesque chasm. Attaining finer ground, we climbed